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Fish and Chicken Dinner at Fulton

The Fulton Athletic League will serve its annual all-you-can-eat fish and chicken dinner Saturday, June 9, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Liberty Township Park. Tickets are $6.50 in advance for adults and $4.50 for children 6-12. Children age five and under may eat free. Tickets purchased at the door will be $7 for adults and $5 for children.

The fish and chicken will be prepared by Ernie Hiatt.

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Annual Town-wide Garage Sale Day, June 16

Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. will host is annual town-wide garage sale day (Rummage Rumble) Saturday, June 16. Persons who are planning to have garage/yard sales should contact Sheri Cook at 574-653-9919 during the day or Bev Baldwin at 574-653-2622, evenings.

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Afghan Raffle

A handmade afghan will be raffled off at the local annual fireworks display, July 3. The afghan is currently on display at the Kewanna branch of Community State Bank. Tickets are $1 each or six for $5. Proceeds will go to Tom Gray, Kewanna, to help with medical expenses.

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Auxiliary to Serve Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will serve an all-you-can-eat biscuit and gravy breakfast Saturday, June 16, in conjunction with the town wide garage sale day in Kewanna. The breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to noon and the cost will be a free will donation.

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Cemetery Donations

Persons who would like to donate towards the maintenance of the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery may do so by sending a check or money order to Evelyn Peters, Box 402, Kewanna, IN 46939. The mowing season is now in full swing, which constitutes one of the association's major expenses.

Persons who would like to purchase cemetery lots should contact Joe Good at The Observer or call him at 574-653-2101. The lots are currently $200 each, but will rise to $250 each beginning July 1, 2007.

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Recycling Dates
Fri., June 1st,
June 15th & 29th

Caston Names Valedictorian, Salutatorian

Kaylyn Dale Herrold and Austin Lemuel Tam were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the 2007 graduating class at Caston High School. Commencement exercises were held Sunday, June 3.

Kaylyn plans to attend Purdue University where she will study pre-pharmacy. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Tri-M Musical Honor Society, and 4-H. She is also involved with Junior Leaders, Key Club and Family, Career, Community Leaders of America as well as student council, band, choir, volleyball, basketball and softball. Kaylyn is an academic award winner in math, consumer and family sciences, social studies, Spanish and English. She is the recipient of the Key Club International Distinguished Service Award, the Key Club International Honorary Member Award, the High School Concert Choir Most Outstanding Award and the Fulton County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

Kaylyn's parents are Dale and Nancye Herrold, Kewanna.

Austin is the son of Bryan and Julia Tam, Rochester. He plans to study nuclear engineering at Rose-Hulman.

During his high school years at Caston he was involved in 4-H, Key Club, Science Club, Spanish Club, Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, student council and the prom committee. He was a member of the National Honor Society and also participated on the science, math, social studies and interdisciplinary academic teams, as well as basketball, golf and soccer. He was Caston's representative to the Richard Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders and a recipient of the Fulton County Community Foundation scholarship.

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AREA FIVE MENU
Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, June 11 – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, kidney bean salad, pears, oatmeal bread and milk

Wednesday, June 13 – Oven fried chicken, red potatoes, corn, apple-orange salad, roll and milk

Friday, June 15 – Ham, beans and cornbread, sweet potato patty, fruit salad, grasshopper dessert and milk

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Vendors Sought for Depot Day

The Grass Creek Lions Club is seeking vendors for its 5th annual Depot Day to be held September 8. Vendors may offer crafts, flea market items, yard sale items, etc. Interested persons should contact Sandy Gates at 574-653-2359. The entry deadline for vendors is August 25, 2007.

Phyllis and Gerald Porter, right, are shown here accepting a $525,000 CFF grant from Lt. Governor Becky Skillman. The grant will be used to help finance a new sewer system at Lake Bruce. Mr. Porter is one of the directors for the Lake Bruce Conservancy District. Also pictured are Edwin Buswell and Randy Mitchell of the Kankakee-Iroquois Regional Planning Commission, grant writers for the project.

Conservancy District Receives Grant for New Sewer System

Lt. Governor Becky Skillman awarded Fulton County a $525,000 Community Focus Fund Grant during an awards ceremony Thursday, May 31, at the Indiana State House. The grant will be used to construct a new sewer system in the Lake Bruce Conservancy District. The project will have an immediate impact on the cleanliness of the lake by stopping the flow of contamination into the lake. The water supply to properties will become stable, clean and safe. Over time, the community will benefit from a cleaner environment and the economic growth that comes with a clean lake.

The federally funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program awards Community Focus Fund grants twice a year after competitive funding rounds. During the first round of funding this year, 26 Hoosier communities shared in more than $12 million. The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs administer the CFF.

Across Indiana, CFF grants assist small cities and towns in implementing their long-term development plans.

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Fun Days Auction

The Fulton Improvement Committee is seeking good, saleable merchandise for an auction to be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, August 4, in conjunction with the Fulton Fun Days. Suggested items include handmade wood items, craft items, good used furniture, food items, etc. Proceeds from the auction will be used for the proposed new community center at the Liberty Township Park. For more information, call Ben and Ruth Ann Yantis at 574-737-7610 or Barb Hattery at 574-857-3197.

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Attend Church Sunday

Public Hearing Tonight

A public hearing will be held this evening (Thursday, June 7) at 7 p.m. during the Kewanna town council meeting on the town's plan to apply for a Community Focus Fund grant from the Indiana Office of Community of Rural Affairs. The grant will be used to finance improvements at the sewer treatment plant, mainly the replacement of the lagoon liners.

Two previous grant applications have been denied due largely to "the apparent lack of community interest in the project". It's important that Kewanna residents attend this public hearing in support of the project/grant as well as writing letters in support of the project. During the last grant round, Kewanna missed the cut-off by 18 points. The town and grant writer are working to gain points for the next application round and public participation in the hearing and responding to the recent income survey will help do this.

The liners, now 25 years old, are going to have to be replaced with or without the grant funds. The grant, along with funds already on hand and an interest-free loan from FEDCO, will allow the project to move forward without an increase in sewage rates. If the town does not get a grant, the sewage rates would have to increase $12 per month to fund the project.

The town council meets at the Kewanna town hall, 109 E. Aurora Street.

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Bible School at Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church in Kewanna will hold a Vacation Bible School June 25, 26 and 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. Children ages 4-12 are welcome. The Bible School will include games, prizes, crafts, songs, a carnival night and more.

To pre-register call Cynthia at 574-653-2721 by Wednesday, June 20. Registration also starts at 5:45 p.m. each evening.

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Caston Physicals

Physicals for Caston student athletes in grades five through eleven will be given Wednesday and Thursday, June 6 and 7, from 1 to 6 p.m. Students should line up outside Miss Stevens office. Physical forms are in the high school office. The cost is $10 and checks should be made payable to Woodlawn Medical Professionals.

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James F. Talbott Post No. 1121
June Activities

June 3 – Open Sunday. Open at noon.

June 12 – Men's meeting at 6:30 p.m.

June 16 – Biscuit and gravy breakfast, 7 a.m. to noon. Free will donation. Card drawing at 7 p.m.

June 19 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.

June 24 – Open Sunday at noon. Free food. Euchre at 1 p.m.

June 26 – Men's Auxiliary meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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Send In Your News

Clubs Societies Personals

UMW Holds June Session

The Kewanna United Methodist Women met Monday evening, June 4, in the home of Evelyn Peters with 11 members present.

The meeting was opened with the repeating of "The Purpose".

Beth Weller gave the secretary's report and the treasurer's report.

The president reported that the empty prescription bottles were shipped to Columbia, South Carolina, where they will be forwarded to the mission field. The cost of shipping the containers was $17.19. The group discussed work to be done at the parsonage to get ready for the new parsonage family, as well as supplies needed for the upcoming Bible school.

Helen Miller gave devotions, closing with prayer.

Refreshments were enjoyed. Janine Smith received the door prize.

Barb Steigely will be the hostess for the next meeting, which will be July 2.

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Pat Smith
Director of Media Marketing
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Unraveling the Mysteries of Food Labels

In your quest to fill your grocery cart with nutrient-rich foods, are you ever mystified by such claims as "whole grain" and "natural"? Thankfully, deciphering these meanings requires only some simple detective work; the key is to read the ingredients and fine print. Here are definitions of a few popular food claims:

Natural: The term brings to mind fresh-picked or minimally processed foods, but the FDA doesn't regulate the use of this word.

Pure: Again, this is an unregulated term with no official, agreed-upon meaning.

Organic: The USDA labels products as "organic" if they were grown without chemical fertilizers and pesticides (produce) or if they come from animals that were not given antibiotics or growth hormones (meat, poultry, eggs or dairy products). Products with the USDA organic seal are at least 95 percent organic.

Made with real fruit or contains real fruit juice: Manufacturers aren't legally required to state how much real fruit is actually in such products, so fruit drinks might be loaded with high fructose corn syrup or sugar. Avoid products with the words "drink," "beverage," "punch," "soda," "-ade," "cocktail" or "delight."

Made from: This term simply means that a food began with a certain product; it says nothing about the processing. Just because a product was "made from 100 percent corn oil," for instance, doesn't mean that the oil wasn't hydrogenated along the way.

Whole grains: Products containing "whole grains," "multigrains" or "wheat flour" may consist mainly of refined white flour with a tiny amount of whole wheat thrown in. Look for the terms "*whole* wheat" and "100 percent *whole* grain" instead. Avoid products with refined and/or bleached flour.

Enriched: This term indicates that nutrients lost during processing were replaced. Enriched flour is not as healthy as whole wheat flour.

Zero trans fats: Manufacturers can claim a product has zero trans fats when each serving has less than 0.5 grams of these unhealthy hydrogenated oils. If "partially hydrogenated" appears on the ingredient list, it does have trans fats.

Fat-free: This term only means the item is fat-free, not that it's low-calorie or healthy.

Reduced fat: This FDA term means a product has 25 percent less fat than the same regular brand. Other FDA terms are "light," which means the product has 50 percent less fat than the same regular product, and "low fat," which means the product has less than 3 grams of fat per serving.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Indiana Motor Truck Association Truck Rodeo: June 9 in the Midway Lot. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Kevin Roberts (317) 383-6673.

Indiana State Fair Young Hoosier Pianist Competition: June 9 - 10 in the Old National Bank Grand Hall. Contact: State Fair Board office (317)927-7535 or www.indianastatefair.com.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

L.E. Barnes & Bailey Brothers Circus: June 16 - 17 in the Exposition Hall Lot. Shows begin at 1:30, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Admission: $20 adults; $10 children. Contact: Carol King (940) 665-113.

Midwest Reptile Show: June 17 in the Clarian Healthy Lifestyles Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: $5; children 8 & younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 861-5550 or www.midwestreptile.com.

IN TWO WEEKS

Scion Program Ride & Drive: June 18 in the Ag/Hort Building & Midway Lot. Event is by invitation only. Contact: Heather Strauder (248) 233-8030.

Boer Goat Sale: June 23 in the Swine Barn. Viewing of animals at 9 a.m.; sale begins at 1 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Chris Godsey (317) 861-4814.

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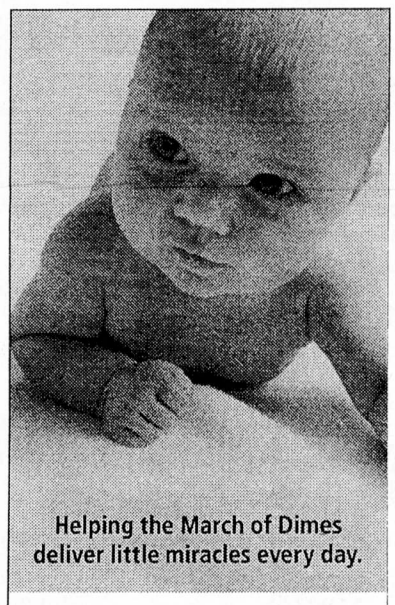

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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

May 29
Admissions – Elsie Buttermore, Rochester
Dismissals – Harold Kirby, Rochester; Lily Bair, Winamac
Births – Andrea Kuhn, Rochester, a son; Mark and Tabitha Dillner, Rochester, a daughter
May 30
Admissions – Enid Seidner, Rochester
Dismissals – none published
May 31
Admissions – none published
Dismissals – Tabitha Billner and daughter, Rochester
June 1
Admissions – none published
Dismissals – Elsie Buttermore and Andrea Kuhn and son, Rochester
Births – William and Wendy Widner, Monterey, a son

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

May 23
Births – Stephanie Vaughan, Wanatah, a daughter, McKenzi Jean Vaughan
May 24
Births – Karen M. Hough and Dale Daniel Newbolds, Winamac, a son, Micah Thomas Newbolds; Richard James and Angela Christine Thompson, Ora, a daughter, Ellie Louise Thompson
May 25
Dismissals – Rebecca Semrau, Medaryville; Marjorie Josetti, Kewanna; Jason Werner, Grace Waterhouse and Madelyn Poor, Winamac
May 26
Admissions – Bernice Rosenbaum, Francesville; George Moise, Winamac
Dismissals – Stephanie Iverson, Winamac
Births – Chantel Marie and Waylon James Box, Knox, a son, Harley Gage Box
May 27
Admissions – George Moise and James Brettin, Winamac; Bernice Rosenbaum, Francesville
May 28
Births – Jennifer Ann and Robert Tyson Mellon, Francesville, a daughter, Sydney Nicole Mellon
May 29
Admissions – Bradley Goble, Winamac
May 30
Admissions – Nichole Calfee, Winamac
Dismissals – Bradley Goble, Winamac
May 31
Admissions – Stephanie Hornback, Rochester; Jamie Crawford, Winamac

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DEATHS .....

LAWRENCE E. JAMES

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 4, 2007, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for Lawrence E. James, 74, Rochester. Burial was in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. The former Kewanna resident died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31, 2007, at his residence.

Born May 2, 1933, in Logansport, he was the son of Floyd and Sylvia Budd James. He lived his entire life in Fulton County. He was married April 13, 1950 at Rensselear to Frances Bailey. They were married for 46 years.

Mr. James retired in 1996 from the Indiana State Highway Department after which he worked part time for Occupation Manufactured Structures, Rochester. He previously worked as an independent trucker, traveling around the Midwest and coast to coast. He enjoyed fishing and the times spent watching his grandchildren's baseball and basketball games and wrestling matches. He loved eating out with friends and was a nature lover, watching birds in their backyard habitat. He was also a container gardener, known for his Big Tree tomatoes.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Foster and her husband, Steve, Rochester; Carolyn Marquart and her husband, Rex, of New Paris; and Cheryl Jennings and her husband, Brian, Plymouth; one son, Larry James and his wife, Mary, Kewanna; one sister, Pearl McPherson, Kewanna; 11 grandchildren, Steven Jr. and Dustin Foster, Jason and Tracy Shafer, Marli Marquart, Jenna and Brent Easterday, Alexis Jennings and Shannon, Garrett and Branden James; and six great-grandchildren. His parents, a brother and a great-granddaughter preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to Rochester Pathways. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, June 23, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Students will receive education on adjusting to a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register for the class, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

PMH will hold a two-day safe-sitter class Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The class is designed to prepare your adolescent, age 11 to 13, to care for younger children. Class size is limited. For more information, call 574-946-2193 or 1-800-659-7644, ext. 2193. The registration fee is $30. Scholarships for those needing financial assistance is available.

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will meet June 9 at 10 a.m. Eastern Time in the PMH board room. This group will focus on sharing experiences and positive solutions for dealing with MS. Patients, families and caregivers are all welcome. For more information, call Lori Semrau at 579-946-2157 Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

PMH is offering a HeartSaver CPR class June 28. Class starts at 6 p.m. and will end at approximately 10 p.m. The cost is $40 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early and reserve your place. Classes may be rescheduled if paid participants number less than six by June 25.

There is a walk-in immunization clinic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Healthy Family Office on the third floor of the Pulaski County Building in Winamac. Vaccines available include DTaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Please bring any previous immunization records. Call 574-946-6071 for more information.

The Sweet Beginnings Prenatal Program at Healthy Families offers a walk-in clinic at the Pulaski County Building, Winamac, providing prenatal care coordination services. Services include free urine pregnancy testing, risk assessment and referral to other community services including medical provider and financial coverage. Services are offered during regular business hours, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 574-946-6017 for information.

Families First offers a free smoking cessation program. The trained cessation therapist will provide counseling and support to those interested in quitting. Call 574-946-6017 to schedule an appointment.

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Meeting Slated For Visually Impaired

Are you, or someone you know, visually impaired? If the answer is yes, did you know you are a V.I.P.? You are entitled to V.I.P. status because you are a Visually Impaired Person.

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The purpose of periodic V.I.P. gatherings will be to share ideas, experiences, coping tips and making new friends. More importantly, the time together will provide fun, laughter and encouragement.

The first such meeting will be Tuesday, June 12, at 1 p.m. in the Von Tobel Center, 115 W. Pearl St., Winamac. Your personal driver, friend or companion may also attend. For free transportation, call 574-946-6500.

For more information, call Johanna at 574-946-6126 or Maurine at 574-946-3836.

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LITTLE LEAGUE GAME SCHEDULE

June 7 6 pm Major league
June 11 6 pm Minor league
June 12 6 pm Major league
June 13 5:30 pm T-ball
June 14 6 pm Major league
June 16 Minor league tourney begins at 9 am

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Winners of the Fulton Improvement Committee flower coloring contest were Ally Wiese, first, and McKenzie Paschen, second, in the 3-6 age group and EmileeThomson, first and Bryana Slisher, second, in the 7-10 age group.

The Fulton County Drainage Board will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, June 11, in the Fulton County Office Building, Rochester.

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Looking Back.....

Fifty-Five Years Ago
June 6, 1952

Ayleen Lane announced this week that she has purchased the Coffee Shop from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heiden who have operated it for the past few months.

Hal Peck, who has been coach here for the past two years, has received an appointment as athletic director of physical therapy at Longcliff State Hospital in Logansport. He will continue as coach and teacher at Kewanna. Aside from these two positions, Mr. Peck is also in partnership with Allen Rosenberg in an ice cream and frozen food truck route.

The town has offered to supply some wire net for the ball diamond. The net will be in front of the bleachers between first base and home plate to protect fans. Happy Hamman has volunteered to put up the wire. The school will bring some bleachers in to increase the seating capacity of the bleachers behind the new wire net.

Charles Stephens has resigned as principal at Grass Creek to accept a similar position at Union Mills.

Capt. James R. Hines, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hines of here, left last week for the Far East after completing his military preparation in the medical field service branch of the Brooke Army Medical School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Three students from this area received degrees from Purdue University Sunday, June 1. They were Robert Young, Ben Bauman and Jack Calhoun.

Pfc. James Ware is home from Parris Island, South Carolina, on a five-day furlough and is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Manford Newgent attended the wedding of her niece, Norma LaMunion, Sunday at Plymouth and helped serve refreshments to the 200 guests at the reception.

Fifty Years Ago
June 6, 1957

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the Howard Livengood residence Monday afternoon when a water heater became overheated, causing slight damage.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Heidorn of Franklin have purchased the Paul Heinsen property at the north edge of town and moved to their new home Saturday. Heidorn will also take over Heinsen's veterinary practice.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Peter's Church in Winamac for William Schmicker, 63, who died Thursday in Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis where he had undergone surgery Tuesday. He was the father of Mrs. Alvin Fox of Grass Creek.

Max Fair of North Liberty has purchased the Jeannette Sanders building on Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Fair expect to move here and occupy the apartment in the near future. What will occupy the store building has not been announced.

Wayne S. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of here, will graduate June 10 from Indiana University where he will will receive a degree in medicine.

Mrs. Lee Evans has been appointed to the Kewanna-Union Township Library Board to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Hugh Cook. Mrs. Cook resigned due to her husband's illness.

The Fulton County Alcoholic Beverage Commission unanimously rejected the request of Tom Walsh for a beer and wine license. Mr. Walsh had planned to operate a tavern where the Coffee Shop is now located.

Forty-Five Years Ago
June 7 1962

No morning worship service will be held at the Kewanna Methodist Church Sunday morning, June 10. It will be annual conference Sunday and the congregation may worship in the Elliott Hall of Music at Purdue University.

Miss Joan Graffis became the bride of R. David Boyer Sunday, June 3, in the Kewanna Church of Christ. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graffis, Rt. 3, Kewanna. The groom is the son of Dr. Grace Boyer, Marion. The bride is a graduate of Kewanna High School and Taylor University. She has been teaching in the Pulaski Schools. Her husband is a graduate of Marion High School and Taylor University and is presently attending law school at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Foglesong, Kewanna, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 10, with a dinner for family and friends at the Pinhook Grange Hall.

Miss Tressa Marie Sayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elston Sayers, Rt. 3, Kewanna, and Mr. Thomas Scott Capper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Capper, Rt. 1, Star City, were united in marriage Sunday, June 3, in the Star City Methodist Church. The bride is a graduate of Winamac High School and the X-ray technician's course at Home Hospital, Lafayette. The groom is a graduate of Star City High School and is a senior at Purdue University.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Kewanna, a son in Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Michael Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson, Kewanna, are the maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown are the paternal grandparents.

Larry Kimble, Kewanna, is suffering from a severely strained leg. He received the injury Saturday when he was pinned by a tractor.

Forty Years Ago
June 1, 1967

Private funeral services were held May 28 in the Harrison Funeral Home for Clyde Mosher, 69, Kewanna. Burial was in the Round Lake Cemetery in Starke County.

Rev. W. Leroy Wise, pastor of the Kewanna United Methodist Church, was ordained as an elder of the church during services held Sunday morning in Lafayette.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bussert, Kewanna, a son in Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Hugh Barnhart was elected president of the Fulton County Historical Society when it met in the home of James Zimmerman, out-going-president, Sunday.

Kewanna Chapter No. 322, Order of Eastern Star, met Tuesday evening, May 23, at the Masonic Hall with Olive Herrold presiding. Lois Kumler was installed as organist. Mrs. Herrold served as installing officer and Josephine Hyatt as installing marshal. Ruth Urbin served as organist pro-tem during the installation. A called meeting will be held June 13 to honor Masons and their wives. The kitchen committee will be Violet Troutman, Lois Kumler and Beth Reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller spent Sunday afternoon in the Kenneth Miller home in Logansport. Their granddaughter, Tracy, has just been dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital where she was treated for pneumonia.

Guests in the Jerry Brown home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters. They helped Susan Brown celebrate her sixth birthday.

Connie Norris spent Monday with Vicky Garner.

The Bruce Lake Community Circle met recently in the home of Mrs. Clayton Brown with Miss Etta Henricks as her co-hostess. Mrs. William Pickens gave devotions. Poems were read by Mrs. Gilbert Corbett, Mrs. Ellis McNabb and Mrs. Carl Kreamer.

Thirty-Five Years Ago
June 1, 1972

Douglas B. Morton, 25, a native of Logansport, will enter the practice of law in Rochester beginning June 7.

Fire completely destroyed a barn and did considerable damage to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Burton and son last Friday afternoon. The blaze began in the barn about 1:30 p.m. Sparks from the barn ignited straw around the house.

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LOOKING BACK...

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The Fulton County Council voted 5-2 against building a new hospital on a new site Tuesday morning. All three county commissioners also rejected the proposal.

Mrs. Zella Smith was hostess to the Worthwhile Club's May meeting with Mrs. Geneva Rude assisting her. Mrs. Sherald Hines gave the secretary's report.

Judy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Wilson, Kewanna, graduated with honors from Vincennes University.

Mrs. Ida Mullins attended a bridal shower for her granddaughter, Janis Smith, in South Bend Thursday.

Thirty Years Ago
June 2, 1977

Shidaker's Sunoco Station became Hubeny's Sunoco Station when the business changed hands Monday. Les Shidaker, who owned and operated the business for the past 40 years, turned over the reigns to Bob Hubeny, who had been employed by Les for 32 years, starting at about the age of 15.

Joe Holmquest is celebrating the grand opening of his Kewanna Furniture House this week. He has spent many hours painting, remodeling and preparing for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones reopened the Kewanna Laundromat this week. The laundromat was extensively damaged by fire the first of the year.

Dan Overmyer, Kewanna, received an Associate of Arts degree from Huntington College Saturday, May 21.

Cress Hizer graduated Sunday, May 22, from the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Arts degree in government and international studies.

Twenty Years Ago
June 4, 1987

Relatives and friends gathered Sunday at Chi Am Restaurant in Plymouth to help Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew, Kewanna, celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Former Kewanna residents, Marion and Dorothy Chizum, Rochester, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 7, at an open house in the social room of the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

Staff Sergeant Michael F. Cogdill was recently awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for work with the 3800th Civil Engineering Squadron at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama. He is also a recent graduate of the Mechanical Controls course at Sheppard AFB in Texas.

Ten Years Ago
June 5, 1997

Melinda Neff and Adam Smith, both of Kewanna, graduated recently from Purdue University. Melinda earned academic honors for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wentzel will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday, June 7, at their home.

Donald Larry Doan III (Trey), son of D. Larry and Anita Redweik Doan, Logansport, was baptized Sunday, May 25, at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Denham. He is the grandson of Robert and Millie Redweik, Kewanna.

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FSA Acreage Reports Due

The annual requirement of reporting to the FSA office can be referred to as crop reporting, acreage reporting, or crop certification. Filing an accurate and timely report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage, can prevent loss of benefits for a variety of Farm Service Agency programs. All cropland on the farm must be reported to receive benefits from the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program, marketing assistance loans and Loan Deficiency Payments.

Conservation Reserve Program acreage must be reported to receive annual rental payments. And, crop acreage for Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) must also be reported.

Crop reports, form FSA-578, Report of Acreage, must account for all cropland on the farm, whether idle or planted and planting dates are also required. Producers are required to file reports by July 16. Be sure to telephone the local FSA office to schedule an appointment. Reports filed after July 16 will be assessed late-filing fees.

Prevented Planting:

Prevented planting needs to be reported no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date. The normal ending planting date for corn is June 5 and for soybeans is June 20. Producers must file form CCC-576.

Failed Acreage:

Reports of failed acreage must be filed before disposition of the crop, and producers must be able to establish to the satisfaction of the county committee that the crop failed and was prevented from being replanted through the normal planting period because of natural disaster conditions. Again, form CCC-576 is required.

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2007 COC Election Information

One of FSA's responsibilities is to conduct county committee elections in an open manner that ensures accountability. County FSA officials will provide local organizations representing socially disadvantaged groups with detailed information about the COC election process. FSA is reaching out to agricultural communities to get equitable representation on their county committees.

Groups representing socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers will be actively solicited for COC election candidates, and encouraged to fill out a nomination form (FSA-669A). Under represented farmers and ranchers are encouraged to step up and participate in their county's COC election process. Producers will notice posters and announcements displayed in businesses, churches, and other public places. COC election fact sheets can be found online at http://www.fas.usda.gov/FSA under the News & Events tab on the F SA homepage.

In Fulton County, the 2007 COC election will be held in Local Administrative Area No. 1, which is comprised of Aubbeenaubbee and Rochester townships. Nominating forms may be obtained at the FSA office, 1252 E 100 S, Suite E, Rochester, IN; telephone 574-223-3220. The deadline for filing nominations is August 1.

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Commodity Donation Program Announced

Indiana Farm Bureau and the Indiana Grain and Feed Association have released details for the Hoppers for the Hungry program, which encourages grain farmers to donate a combine hopper of grain to a local food bank.

The program was announced to coincide with National Hunger awareness Day, June 5. According to Feeding Indiana's Hungry, a public-private partnership that links hunger service providers, food producers and processors from around the state, nearly 600,000 Indiana residents go to bed hungry each night. Of that number, 190,000 are children.

Don Villwock, president of Indiana Farm Bureau, said he had read about similar programs in other states and thought that Indiana farmers should have a program of their own. The IFB president's farm will also be an early participant in the program, donating 200 bushels of corn to a Knox County food pantry.

Besides gaining satisfaction from helping to feed Indiana's hungry, Villwock said these "Hoppers for the Hungry" donations may also qualify as a charitable contribution under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Farmers should check with their tax advisers for complete details.

A Hoppers for the Hungry manual, which includes directions for elevators and farmers, frequently asked questions and a list of food banks and counties they serve, is available from the IFB website, www.infarmbureau.org. The manual will also be available at several grain elevators around the state later this summer.

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Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

The library's summer reading program will begin June 11 and run through August 4. This year's theme is "Celebrate America". Points will be given for books read and prizes will be awarded at the end of the program. There will be story hours for children under the age of 10 every Thursday from 1-2 pm.

As of May 1, $5100 had been donated to the library's building fund.

New books at the library:

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Christian Mystery Fiction— *Deception* by Randy Alcorn; *Ever Present Danger* by Kathy Herman; and *Directed Verdict* and *Irreparable Harm* by Randy Singer.

Nonfiction— *Humor for A Woman's Heart* (from the Humor for The Heart series) edited by Shari MacDonald; *The Faith of Condoleeezza Rice* by Leslie Montgomery; and *Falling Forward* by Sandi Patty.

JUVENILES:

Picture Books— *Diego Saves A Butterfly* (#3 of the Go Diego, Go series) by Lara Bergen; *Rainstorm* by Barbara Lehman; and *Eloise and The Dinosaurs* and *Eloise's New Bonnet* (from the Eloise series) by Lisa McClatchy.

Ages 10 and Under Nonfiction— from the Wheels at Work series by Don Kilby: *At a Construction Site*, *In the City*, *In the Country* and *On the Road.*

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Ethanol Opponents not thinking Straight

In spite of recent negative media reports, ethanol is still a viable alternative fuel that can lead the way toward helping Americans lessen their dependence on foreign oil, decrease pollution from auto emissions, and help farmers get more money from the market and fewer subsidies from the government.

That's according to Indiana Farmer Bureau President Don Villwock. "It didn't take long for the ethanol naysayers to come out of the woodwork once ethanol started gaining popularity," he said. "But the basic facts about the advantages of ethanol haven't changed."

Villwock referred to a recent study by Stanford University which claimed that the use of ethanol would actually be worse for the environment than using straight gasoline. "Fortunately, the American Coalition for Ethanol quickly pointed out the proven fact that in every city and state that has switched to ethanol-blended fuel, air quality has improved," said Villwock. "It's hard to argue with well-documented results."

"The big oil companies know they have to add an oxygenate to gasoline so that it meets clean-air requirements. That oxygenate used to be MTBE – until traces of MTBE, which can cause cancer, were found in groundwater supplies. So they had to switch to the only other alternative available – and that was ethanol, which is safe, clean and renewable," he said.

Villwock also pointed to the Indy Racing League's decision to use 100 percent ethanol to power its cars this year. "Why would one of the most prestigious auto racing leagues in the U.S. risk its reputation on using a fuel that's bad for the environment?" Villwock questioned. "Every IRL race team sees the benefit of using ethanol not only for its own cars, but in promoting greater use of ethanol in the cars and trucks that you and I drive every day."

Recent media reports are also causing some consumers to worry that, if we use too much corn to make ethanol, there won't be enough left for food – which will lead to food scarcity and high prices.

Those worries are completely unfounded, according to Villwock. "Fortunately, the truth is much less scary, and even encouraging," he said,

Villwock pointed to the government's Consumer Price Index, which showed that from January 2006 to March 2007, a timeframe when corn prices went from $2 a bushel to $4 a bushel, consumer food costs increased only 2.1 percent – less than the 25-year average increase of 2.9 percent. "There's just no direct correlation between corn prices and food prices at the grocery," said Villwock.

"Ethanol's critics argue from the position that there's a finite and unchanging supply of corn – a zero-sum game where, if one sector gets more corn, another sector gets less. The truth is, American farmers have been growing ever-increasing amounts of corn every year for at least the last 20 years," Villwock said. "When the market price for corn doubles, that's a strong signal to farmers to produce more corn. We are not even close to running out of corn," he added.

Here's the story the naysayers are missing: With corn prices at $4 a bushel, the level of government subsidies – taxpayer dollars – has dropped dramatically. That's a real savings. According to economists at the American Farm Bureau Federation and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, this fact alone will leave consumers in a neutral-to-positive position economically," Villwock said.

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SPRING BRINGS THREAT OF TICK-TRANSMITTED DISEASES

INDIANAPOLIS—Warm weather season means more Hoosiers will head outdoors and it could mean they may encounter disease-carrying ticks.

State health officials advise Hoosiers to take precautions when they plan outdoor activities in order to avoid contact with ticks. These tiny pests, may carry Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, or Ehrlichiosis.

"Once the weather warms up, ticks get active," said James Howell, D.V.M., veterinary epidemiologist, Indiana State Department of Health. "Ticks, like mosquitoes, are carriers of a number of diseases.

"Not all ticks are infected and capable of transmitting illnesses, but all should be considered infectious and capable of transmitting disease."

During the last five-year time period, Indiana has averaged 27 cases of Lyme Disease, three cases of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, and 2.8 cases of Ehrlichiosis yearly. All cases were from disease reports and confirmed said Howell.

Howell said exposure to tick-borne illnesses can be avoided, if people follow a few precautions.

"We know that in order to become ill, a person has to be bitten by an infected tick, and that means a tick must be able to reach exposed skin," Howell said. "A little care can prevent that from happening."

Health officials recommend that if individuals plan to enter a grassy or wooded area, where ticks are often present, the best way to prevent tick-transmitted diseases is to wear a long-sleeved shirt and light-colored pants, with the shirt tucked in at the waist and the pants tucked into socks. The use of repellents provides even more protection.

Insect repellents containing DEET or picaridin can be sprayed on both skin and clothing to repel ticks and other insects. People who expect to be exposed to tick habitat for extended periods of time should use products containing permethrin on their clothing. Permethrin is an insecticide that kills ticks and other insects on contact.

Howell recommends that after leaving a grassy or wooded area, people should check for ticks on clothing and skin.

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Kaylyn Herrold of Caston High School is shown here with (left to right) Carl Asaro Jr., Capt. Greg Harris of the Indianapolis Fire Department; and Jeff Pearson, vice president of marketing for hhgregg appliances and electronics. Kaylyn is the winner of the $5,000 grand prize hhgregg/Carl Asaro 9/11 scholarship.

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FULTON COUNTY SENIORS LEAD THE WAY IN hhgregg SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

CASTON HIGH GRADUATE CAPTURES TOP HONOR IN 9/11 COMMEMORATIVE COMPETITION; CLASSMATE EARNS SCHOLARSHIP AS FINALIST

Indianapolis, Indiana (Thursday, May 31, 2007) – Fulton County's Caston High School is among just three Indiana schools to have two students receive scholarships from the hhgregg/Carl Asaro 9/11 Scholarship Fund. One of those students, Kaylyn Herrold, has been named the Fund's Grand Prize Winner. The Purdue-bound Herrold earns a $5,000 first-place scholarship along with a laptop computer valued at $1,500.00. Kaylyn, who resides near Kewanna with parents, Dale and Nancye, will major in pharmacy.

Caston Senior Benjamin Reason is also among 34 Indiana high school students to be recognized by the hhgregg program. Benjamin, a resident of rural Rochester and the son of Lida Moeller and James Reason, received a $500.00 scholarship. He will attend the University of Notre Dame and major in pre-law.

Herrold and Reason were recognized for their academic and civic achievements, as well their excellence in writing an essay chronicling the changes America has experienced in the five years since the terrorist attacks of September 11.

According to hhgregg President, Dennis May, "Kaylyn and Ben are excellent representatives of Fulton County. They exemplify the importance of spirit, sacrifice and achievement this program was created to recognize. This is a tangible way to thank the emergency first responders in our state for all the ways they support Hoosier families in times of crisis. By helping their children earn college educations, hhgregg is able to express its appreciation while simultaneously empowering a new generation of leaders."

The scholarship fund, created in 2002, is named in memory of New York City firefighter Carl Asaro, who died in the collapse of World Trade Center 2 as he worked to rescue victims of the terrorist attacks. Asaro's widow, Heloiza, personally directed the establishment of the Indiana fund in her husband's memory after receiving a generous offer of financial support for her family from Hoosier businesses in the immediate aftermath of the tragedy.

"I congratulate these two outstanding Hoosiers on their achievements," Mrs. Asaro said. "I know that my late husband would have been proud to play a part in helping Kaylyn and Ben secure a promising future."

In 2007, the hhgregg/Carl Asaro 9/11 scholarship fund awarded 34 scholarships to the sons and daughters of Indiana firefighters, police officers, paramedics and dispatchers.

"hhgregg wanted to make sure that the top applicants for the scholarship were recognized for the hard work they have invested in high school, as well as help equip them for the years ahead," said Ernie Reno of Avatar Communications Group, which oversees the scholarship for hhgregg. "We had some exceptionally strong candidates this year with more than 100 applicants and Kaylyn and Ben stood out among the best. Everyone at Caston High and in surrounding Fulton County should be proud."

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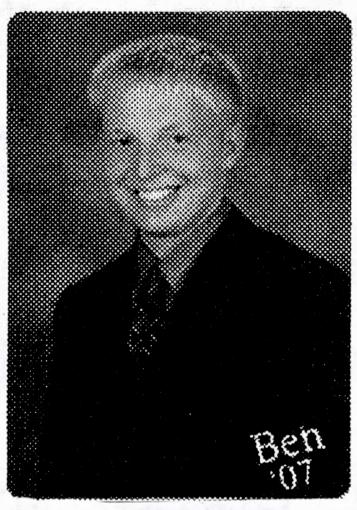

Ben Reason

All-Conference Softball/Baseball

Kaylyn Herrold and Caitlin Frey of Caston have been named to the all-Midwest Conference softball team for the 2007 season. Shelby Loeffler of Caston received honorable mention. Jenny Belcher of Winamac was named coach of the year and Sarah Cearing of Frontier was named player of the year. Other all-conference team members are Kristen Alexander, Cortney Brandt, Rachel Mendiola and Whitlee Scott, Winamac; Sarah Cearing, Erin Warren, Kelsey Mullen and Stephanie Hash, Frontier; Morgan Meyer, Jennie Faker, Kyra Clark and Allison Hammer, Tri-County; Katelin Magee and Katy Fox, Pioneer; Kelly Young and Melissa Disabato, North White; Lana Brown, South Newton; and Grace Wuethrich, West Central. Other honorable mention players include Janelle Fritz and Hannah Hendryx, Winamac; Alyssa Doyle and Stephanie Bartlett, Frontier; Alex Kurtz and Brooke Kurtz, Tri-County; Kelly Gates, Haleigh Williams and Katie Gillum, Pioneer; Brittany Kesler and Whitney Bunch, North White; and Lacey Henderson, South Newton.

Frontier, Tri-County and Winamac finished the season at the top of the conference standings, tied at 6-1. Pioneer finished in second place at 4-3, followed by North White at 3-4, Caston 2-5, South Newton 1-6 and West Central 0-7.

Comets Ethan Zartman and Matt Turnpaugh were named to the all-Midwest Conference baseball team. Their teammates Elliot Rowe, Aaron Benedict and Ben Peterson received honorable mention. Other all-conference players were Scott Schnepp, Jeff Brummett, Dustin Sterrett and Dylan Sterrett, Frontier; Trenten Hensler, James Taulman, Chris Jeffers and Zeb Bickett, Tri-County; Dustin Hileman, Mike Wertz and Quentin Jones, North White; Bryon Geyer and Justin Nelson, West Central; Ryan Care and Matt Winkler, South Newton; Mitchell Petrie, Pioneer; and Josh Allred, Winamac. Other honorable mention players were Nick Schnepp and Shawn Ruemler, Frontier; Jason Stitz and Matthew Illingworth, Tri-County; Robbie Salomon and Tony Marquez, North White; Brad Warner and Brad Elston, West Central; Kirk Hughes, South Newton and Jakob Humphrey, Pioneer.

Frontier and Tri-County led the conference standings at 13-1 followed by North White, 9-5; Caston, 7-7; West Central, 6-8; South Newton, 4-10; Pioneer, 3-11; and Winamac, 1-13.

Jeff Lebeau of Tri-County was named coach of the year and the player of the year was Scott Schnepp of Frontier.

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Power Show, June 15-17

Antique tractor owners are gearing up for the Fulton County Historical Power Show to be held June 15-17 on the grounds of the Fulton County Historical Society, four miles north of Rochester on U.S. 31. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (or whenever the tractor pull ends) Sunday. Admission is $5 for adults, age 12 and over, and free for children, age 11 and under. Weekend passes are available for $10 per person. Free parking and tram rides and golf cart rental are available on the grounds. The grounds are handicapped accessible.

The three-day event will host exhibitors of antique tractors, lawn tractors, hit-n-miss engines, farm equipment and antique trucks. Vendors of a variety of foods, crafts, flea market items and swap parts will also be available on the grounds. The museum, round barn and Living History Village, will be open during the festival, free of charge.

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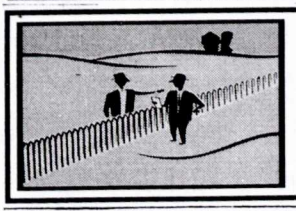

Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Kay and Jerry Brown and Kay's sisters, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg and Carol Fernandez of Georgia, were in Culver Monday, May 28. They enjoyed dining out together at Papa's restaurant.

Helen Whiteman had a couple of visitors Monday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a holiday visit were her son and daughter- in-law, Kevin and Monica Whiteman of Pulaski.

Tom and Linda Garner and their son and his fiancée, T. J. Garner and Ashley Allen, traveled to Valparaiso Monday. They had a wonderful time celebrating the Memorial Day holiday as guests of the Garners' daughter and her family, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie.

Kay and Jerry Brown were in Rochester Tuesday, May 29. In the morning, Kay attended the academic awards program at the high school. Her granddaughter, Leighnee Smith, was one of those being recognized for her academic achievement. In the evening, Jerry attended a baseball game in which Leighnee's sister, Kaelee Smith, was participating.

Carol Fernandez and Jerry and Kay Brown traveled to Rochester Wednesday evening. They had an exciting time attending Kaelee Smith's baseball game.

Leonard and Nancy Evers and their son and his family, Brian and Kandi Evers, Amanda and Lauren, enjoyed dining out together Thursday evening, May 31. Everyone had a wonderful time at the Las Cabanas restaurant celebrating Brian's birthday.

Earl and Mary Bangel were in Indianapolis Friday, June 1. They were attending the funeral of one of Earl's cousins. They also stopped in for a short visit with their son and daughter- in- law, Bruce and Theresa Bangel.

Nancy and Leonard Evers were Friday overnight houseguests of their daughter, Diane Evers in Indianapolis. The following morning they attended the funeral of Nancy's brother, Bob Whiteside.

Ruth Cogdill returned home Saturday following a three- day visit with her daughter and son-in- law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki. Also visiting with the Ligockis, were their daughter and grandson, Sonya Kleiner and Sid of Woodlawn Park, Colorado. Also during her stay, Ruth visited with family friend, Dale Fleming, and with her granddaughter, Renata, and great- grandchildren, Doran, Lily and Roan.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Logansport Saturday, June 2. They did some shopping before tying out some tasty treats at the 1810 Ice Cream Shoppe.

Wilma Wilson accompanied her daughter and son- in- law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center, to Winamac Saturday afternoon for a visit over dinner. On their return trip to Kewanna, they saw the beautiful rainbow that was in the eastern sky.

Mary and Earl Bangel and their children, Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan and Louis Bangel of Winamac, traveled to West Lafayette Saturday. They had a wonderful time attending the high school graduation party held in honor of their grandson, Andrew Bangel. Andrew is the son of Darel and Nancy Bangel.

Saturday afternoon, Sonya Kleiner hosted a baby shower luncheon at Tortuga Inn for her friend, Lori Lail of Lafayette.

Lois Wilson and her son and daughter- in- law, Dennis and Susan Wilson of Greensburg, attended the annual Hugh H. Wilson family reunion Sunday, June 3. This year's gathering was held in the community room of the local fire station. Coming from Bremen to attend the event were Shirley Wilson, widow of Tom Wilson; their son and his family, Tom Jr. and Angie Wilson and Breann; and their daughter and her family; Sabrina and Steven Wickens, Laurie Ann and Kristopher.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent were in Kokomo Sunday. They had a pleasant time visiting with their nieces and their husbands, Judie and Dick DeWitt and Pam and Russ Dance.

Carol and Bob Broda traveled to Glen Ellyn, Illinois Sunday. They were guests of their daughter and her family, Michele and Michael Kane, Alex and Krystal. Krystal accompanied her grandparents home for a few days of visiting.

Sue and Mike McKinney and Molly joined Sue's parents, Kay and Jerry Brown, for dinner in Rochester Sunday afternoon.

Wilma Wilson accompanied her daughter and her family, Judy and Jack Graham and Emily of Lucerne to the Pioneer High School commencement ceremony Sunday afternoon. Wilma's grandson, Eric Foerg of Michigan, was the guest speaker.

Earl and Mary Bangel, Linda and Louis were in Indianapolis Sunday. They had a delightful time attending the college graduation party held in honor of their grandson, Rob Bangel. Rob is the son of Bruce and Theresa Bangel.

Sunday evening, Ruth Cogdill, family and friends celebrated the high school graduation of Ruth's granddaughter, Kristy Cogdill, with an open house hosted by her parents, Tim and Deb Cogdill of Macy. Among the other family members in attendance were her sisters, Gennifer, Michele, Candice and Tracy, and their families; her friend, Shawn Ousley; her aunt and cousins, Jane Teeter and Aryn, Tori and Tyler McLane of Bluffton; her aunt and uncle, Linda and Gordon Ligocki; and Karen and Mark Field and family. Kristy plans to attend physical therapy school in Ft. Wayne beginning with the fall semester.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Bea Ann Clark, Mindy Douglass, Jennifer Hamman and Kyle Rans, June 10; Kyle Podell, June 11; Kayleena Agnew, Matt Cohagen, Garrett Evers, Amy Newton and Wesley Rigney, June 12; Nathan Kreamer and Robin Rouch, June 13; Elnora Baker and Trent Newton, June 14; Sara Bangel, Kathy Kegarise, Kris MacLain and Veronica Nichols, June 15; and Kristy Cogdill, Brooklyn Dees and Jaime Heiden, June 16.

There are six couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Markle, June 10; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Straub, June 13; Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Bussert and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, June 14; and Mr. and Mrs. John Good and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, June 16.

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